GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1556
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BENCHES OF HIGH COURTS
Thummar Shri Virjibhai

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the States which have requested for setting up of the benches of High Courts during the last three years; and;

(b) the action taken by the Government on these requests?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a) & (b): Setting up of a Bench of a High Court is considered on receipt of a complete proposal from the State Government in consultation with the Chief Justice of the concerned High Court. A proposal has been received from the Government of West Bengal to set up a Circuit Bench of the Calcutta High Court at Jalpaiguri. However, no complete proposal has been received from any other State Government.